

**Reminiscere (Second Sunday in Lent)**

**March 1, 2026  
10:00AM**

**WELCOME, FRIENDS AND GUESTS!**

**WELCOME!** A cordial welcome is extended to all who have come to worship with us today. May God's loving presence fill us with joy and hope as we prepare ourselves to follow Christ. If you are a guest or visitor with us, please be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Swenson and sign our guest book. We look forward to having you worship with us again.

**SERVING YOU TODAY**

<b><i>Preacher &amp; Celebrant</i></b>	<i>Rev. Jacob Swenson, Associate Pastor</i>
<b><i>Assisting Elders</i></b>	<i>Stanley Tom, Alex Lew</i>
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<b><i>Altar Guild</i></b>	<i>Ernestine Gutter, Angie Holt, Rebecca Chan, Darlene Hartman</i>

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**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

*Stand*

**OPENING HYMN**

***Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me***

***LSB 756***

- 1 Why should cross and trial grieve me?  
Christ is near  
With His cheer;  
Never will He leave me.  
Who can rob me of the heaven  
That God's Son  
For me won  
When His life was given?
  
- 2 When life's troubles rise to meet me,  
Though their weight  
May be great,  
They will not defeat me.  
God, my loving Savior, sends them;  
He who knows  
All my woes  
Knows how best to end them.
  
- 3 God gives me my days of gladness,  
And I will  
Trust Him still  
When He sends me sadness.  
God is good; His love attends me  
Day by day,  
Come what may,  
Guides me and defends me.

- 4 From God's joy can nothing sever,  
     For I am  
     His dear lamb,  
 He, my Shepherd ever.  
 I am His because He gave me  
     His own blood  
     For my good,  
 By His death to save me.
- 5 Now in Christ, death cannot slay me,  
     Though it might,  
     Day and night,  
 Trouble and dismay me.  
 Christ has made my death a portal  
     From the strife  
     Of this life  
 To His joy immortal!

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## CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTION

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment.  
For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.  
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in  
Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy  
name. Amen.**

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

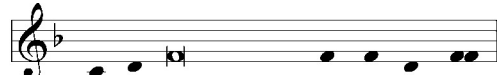
**INTROIT** *Psalm 25:1–2a, 7–8, 11; antiphon: vv. 6, 2b, 22*

- P** Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.
- C** **Let not my enemies exult over me.  
Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.**
- P** To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.  
O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame.
- C** **Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me, for the  
sake of your goodness, O LORD!**
- P** Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
- C** **For your name's sake, O LORD,  
pardon my guilt, for it is great.**

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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for they have been from of old.
- C** **Let not my enemies exult over me.  
Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.**

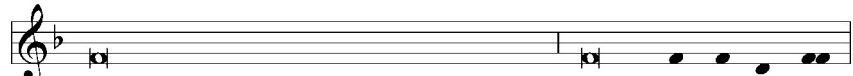
## KYRIE




**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.




**G** Lord, have mer - cy.




**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



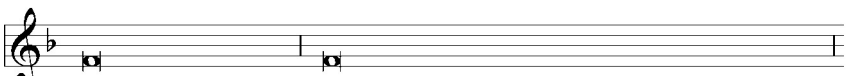
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



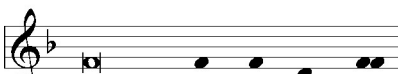
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



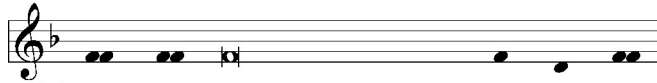
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

### OLD TESTAMENT

### Genesis 32:22-32

The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**

**1 Thessalonians 4:1-7**

Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to live and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**GOSPEL TRACT**

*Psalms 106:1-4*

- P** Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever!
- C** **Who can utter the mighty deeds of the Lord,  
or declare all his praise?**
  
- P** Blessèd are they who observe justice,  
who do righteousness at all times!
- C** **Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your  
people; help me when you save them.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

**Matthew 15:21-28**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.



**G** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

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**SERMON HYMN**

*When in the Hour of Deepest Need*

*LSB 615*

- 1 When in the hour of deepest need  
We know not where to look for aid;  
When days and nights of anxious thought  
No help or counsel yet have brought,
- 2 Then is our comfort this alone  
That we may meet before Your throne;  
To You, O faithful God, we cry  
For rescue in our misery.
- 3 For You have promised, Lord, to heed  
Your children's cries in time of need  
Through Him whose name alone is great,  
Our Savior and our advocate.
- 4 And so we come, O God, today  
And all our woes before You lay;  
For sorely tried, cast down, we stand,  
Perplexed by fears on ev'ry hand.
- 5 O from our sins, Lord, turn Your face;  
Absolve us through Your boundless grace.  
Be with us in our anguish still;  
Free us at last from ev'ry ill.
- 6 So we with all our hearts each day  
To You our glad thanksgiving pay,  
Then walk obedient to Your Word,  
And now and ever praise You, Lord.

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*Sit*

**SERMON      “My Help Comes From The Lord ”**  
**Text: Matthew 15:21-28**

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## **NICENE CREED**

**All:** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.  
Amen

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*After each petition:*

**P** Lord, in your mercy,  
**C** Hear our prayer.

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## **TITHES AND OFFERING**

### **MUSICAL OFFERING**

**Piano Solo:** Karston Chan (7B)

**7B :** *My Hands Are the Hands*


**Solo:** Aaron Chu (7B)

**Piano Accompanist:** Caden Lu (7B)

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## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT


### PREFACE



**P** The Lord be with you.



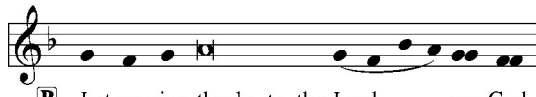
**C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

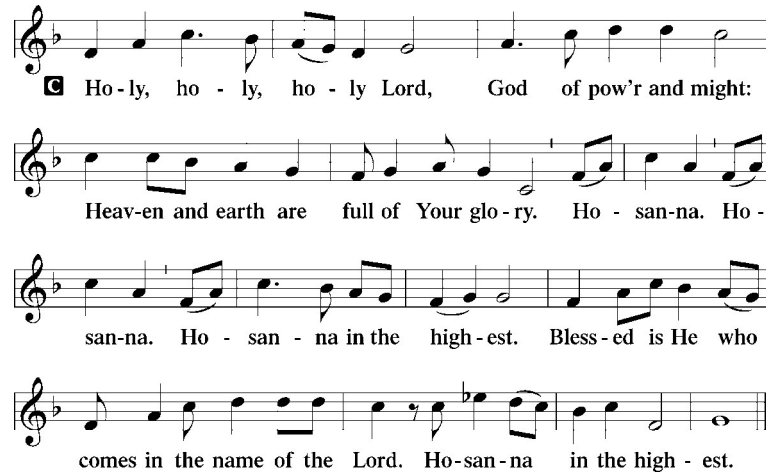


**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

### PROPER PREFACE

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.
- P** Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{†}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

**P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### PAX DOMINI



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

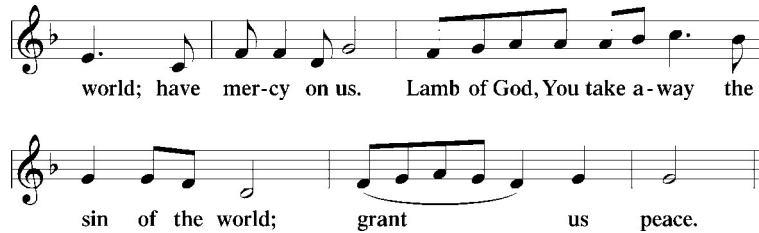
### AGNUS DEI



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



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### **DISTRIBUTION**

Regarding our Holy Communion practices this evening:

- We ask that you who are communicant Lutherans prepare to receive the Lord's Supper by reading the Communion Registration side of our Welcome-Worship Registration Card.
- The consecrated wine may be received by common cup (the chalice) or individual chalices. **Non-alcoholic wine is provided in the chalices in the inner circle of the tray for those who are unable to consume alcohol.**
- If you are unable to come to the altar rail for Communion, please let the usher know, and Pastors will bring communion to you in your pew.

### **HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION**

*Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain*

*LSB 435*

- 1 Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain,  
Sinners, ruined by the fall;  
Here a pure and healing fountain  
Flows for you, for me, for all,  
In a full, perpetual tide,  
Opened when our Savior died.
- 2 Come in poverty and meanness,  
Come defiled, without, within;  
From infection and uncleanness,  
From the leprosy of sin,  
Wash your robes and make them white;  
Ye shall walk with God in light.

3 Come in sorrow and contrition,  
Wounded, impotent, and blind;  
Here the guilty, free remission,  
Here the troubled, peace may find.  
Health this fountain will restore;  
They that drink shall thirst no more.

4 They that drink shall live forever;  
'Tis a soul-renewing flood.  
God is faithful; God will never  
Break His covenant of blood,  
Signed when our Redeemer died,  
Sealed when He was glorified.

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***Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared***

***LSB 622***

1 Lord Jesus Christ, You have prepared  
This feast for our salvation;  
It is Your body and Your blood,  
And at Your invitation  
As weary souls, with sin oppressed,  
We come to You for needed rest,  
For comfort, and for pardon.

2 Although You did to heav'n ascend,  
Where angel hosts are dwelling,  
And in Your presence they behold  
Your glory, all excelling,  
And though Your people shall not see  
Your glory and Your majesty  
Till dawns the judgment morning,

3 Yet, Savior, You are not confined  
To any habitation;  
But You are present even now  
Here with Your congregation.  
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand,  
Unmoved by any daring hand  
Or subtle craft and cunning.

- 4 We eat this bread and drink this cup,  
Your precious Word believing  
That Your true body and Your blood  
Our lips are here receiving.  
This Word remains forever true;  
All things are possible with You,  
For You are Lord Almighty.
- 5 Though reason cannot understand,  
Yet faith this truth embraces:  
Your body, Lord, is even now  
At once in many places.  
I leave to You how this can be;  
Your Word alone suffices me;  
I trust its truth unfailing.
- 6 Lord, I believe what You have said;  
Help me when doubts assail me.  
Remember that I am but dust,  
And let my faith not fail me.  
Your supper in this vale of tears  
Refreshes me and stills my fears  
And is my priceless treasure.
- 7 Grant that we worthily receive  
Your supper, Lord, our Savior,  
And, truly grieving for our sins,  
May prove by our behavior  
That we are thankful for Your grace  
And day by day may run our race,  
In holiness increasing.
- 8 For Your consoling supper, Lord,  
Be praised throughout all ages!  
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place  
The world against it rages.  
Grant that this sacrament may be  
A blessèd comfort unto me  
When living and when dying.

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**NUNC DIMITTIS**



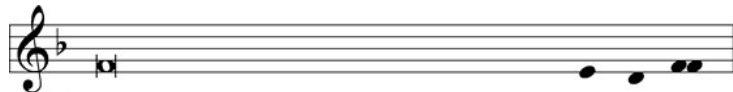
1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light to lead the the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have re-freshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## BENEDICTION



- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



## CLOSING HYMN

### *Entrust Your Days and Burdens*

*LSB 754*

- 1 Entrust your days and burdens  
To God's most loving hand;  
He cares for you while ruling  
The sky, the sea, the land.  
For He who guides the tempests  
Along their thund'rous ways  
Will find for you a pathway  
And guide you all your days.
- 2 Rely on God your Savior  
And find your life secure.  
Make His work your foundation  
That your work may endure.

No anxious thought, no worry,  
No self-tormenting care  
Can win your Father's favor;  
His heart is moved by prayer.

- 3 Take heart, have hope, my spirit,  
And do not be dismayed;  
God helps in ev'ry trial  
And makes you unafraid.  
Await His time with patience  
Through darkest hours of night  
Until the sun you hoped for  
Delights your eager sight.
- 4 Leave all to His direction;  
His wisdom rules for you  
In ways to rouse your wonder  
At all His love can do.  
Soon He, His promise keeping,  
With wonder-working pow'rs  
Will banish from your spirit  
What gave you troubled hours.
- 5 O blessèd heir of heaven,  
You'll hear the song resound  
Of endless jubilation  
When you with life are crowned.  
In your right hand your maker  
Will place the victor's palm,  
And you will thank Him gladly  
With heaven's joyful psalm.
- 6 Our hands and feet, Lord, strengthen;  
With joy our spirits bless  
Until we see the ending  
Of all our life's distress.  
And so throughout our lifetime  
Keep us within Your care  
And at our end then bring us  
To heav'n to praise You there.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POSTLUDE

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We extend our deepest sympathy to the friends and family of Vincent Ammann, Beatrice Priest's father, whom the Lord called to His side on February 25.

### **Voters' Assembly—March 8, 2026**

All Church Members are invited to come to any Voters' Assembly meeting. You can become a voting member when you attend two meetings within one year; your membership will continue if you attend at least one meeting during the following two years.

The next regular Voters' Assembly meeting will be **March 8, 2026 after the 10:00AM Service**. Information Packets are available on the table in the Narthex starting February 28, 2026. We encourage you to attend this meeting.

## **Lent begins today Ash Wednesday, February 18**

This year's Lenten emphasis is to look at our lives in view of God's amazing grace toward us through the sacrifice of His Son for us on the cross. Our six Midweek Lenten Services begin on Ash Wednesday, February 18, at 8:30AM and 7:00PM. All are invited to attend the services.

We invite you to join us at each of the following Wednesday services at 7PM as we begin our consideration of the Lenten theme: "For Us".



**Lenten Midweek 2, March 4  
7PM**

**"Done For Us"**  
Mark 1:9-13

**Lenten Midweek 4, March 18  
7PM**

**"Healing from Demons"**  
Mark 5:1-13

**Lenten Midweek 3, March 11  
7PM**

**"For Us He Seeks"**  
Mark 1:35-39

**Lenten Midweek 5, March 25  
7PM**

**"For Us Betrayed"**  
Mark 8:31-9:1

**LENTEN SACRIFICIAL OFFERING FOLDERS** are available on the Narthex table. Please feel free to take one. This year's offerings will be used for the ministries of Christ's Kingdom here at West Portal.

**HELP YOURSELF TO** Lenten Devotional Booklets that are available in the Narthex.



Alpha Pregnancy Center will be hosting their annual fundraising gala this coming Saturday, March 7th, at 7 p.m. Unfortunately, the registration to attend closed on Friday. However, if you would like to give toward this year's fundraising goal, you may do so at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/bdd6ken2>. You may also send your check to Alpha Pregnancy Center, 5070 Mission St., San Francisco, CA 94112. The theme for this year's gala is from Ephesians 3, "Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."



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*Cordially invites you to joyfully celebrate  
the Ordination to Word & Sacrament Ministry  
and  
Installation Service of*

**ANTHONY TIN**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026, 3:00 PM**

at

Canaan Lutheran Church  
2130 Anza Street, San Francisco, CA 94118

# HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<b>Palm Sunday Service</b>		<b>March 29</b>
10:00AM	Worship-Lord's Supper	
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>		<b>April 2</b>
7:00PM	Worship-Lord's Supper	
<b>Good Friday</b>		<b>April 3</b>
8:30AM	Sunset Campus Chapel	
11:15AM	Sloat Campus Chapel	
7:00PM	Tenebrae Service	
<b>Holy Saturday</b>		<b>April 4</b>
5:00PM	Easter Vigil with Lord's Supper	
<b>Easter Sunday</b>		<b>April 5</b>
10:00AM	Worship-Lord's Supper	
	Easter Brunch following Worship Service	
	Easter Egg Hunt on the church lawn following the Brunch	

**Everyone is welcome to attend all Services  
and to join us at the Easter Brunch.**

If attending the Easter Brunch and/or Egg Hunt, please kindly  
RSVP by Sunday, **March 29th** with the names and number of  
adults & children attending to May Luu by email or voicemail at

*May.luu@wplsfc.com*  
415-661-0242, ext. 221

*(Each child should bring his/her own personal Easter Basket.)  
For more information, please contact the Church Office at  
415-661-0242*



We'd like to start our Vacation Bible School again this summer and are looking for volunteers! Are you interested? Come to a short meeting in the Parish Hall after church on **March 15th**. We're thinking to use a new program CPH called, "Wake, Awake."



**LET US PRAY TO THE LORD GOD** for those who are ill, homebound, or recovering from recent hospitalization: Charlene Bruggemann-Wong; Vivian Char; Angie Cheung, Helen Bok's sister-in-law; Margaret Choun, Elissa Choun's mother; Bill Eves, Virginia Ferry's cousin; Virginia Ferry; Mary Jo Fischl; Jimmy Fong, Evelyn Fong's father; Gilbert Mogyorossy; Bennette Nulph; Sigrid Rogge; Ruth Stresow; Ray Toloski; Nancy Tso; Elise Wen, Patrick Man's friend; Cheryl Wong; Marilyn Wong.

## CALENDAR

<p><b>THIS WEEK</b></p> <p><b>SUNDAY (3/1)</b>  <b>9:00AM Adult Bible Class</b>  <b>9:00AM Children Sunday School</b>  <b>10:00AM Worship-Lord's Supper</b>  11:15AM Elders Meeting  11:15AM Choir Practice</p> <p><b>MONDAY (3/2)</b>  6:30PM Girl Scouts</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY (3/4)</b>  <b>11:00AM Midweek Bible Class</b>  <b>7:00PM Midweek Lenten Service</b></p> <p><b>THURSDAY (3/5)</b>  <b>3:30PM Confirmation Class</b></p> <p><b>SATURDAY (3/7)</b>  10:00AM Quilt Class  <b>5:00PM <i>Partners in Faith Worship</i></b></p>	<p><b>NEXT WEEK</b></p> <p><b>SUNDAY (3/8)</b>  <b>9:00AM Adult Bible Class</b>  <b>9:00AM Children Sunday School</b>  <b>10:00AM Worship-Lord's Supper</b>  11:15AM Voters Assembly  1:00PM Church Council Meeting</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY (3/11)</b>  <b>11:00AM Midweek Bible Class</b>  <b>7:00PM Midweek Lenten Service</b></p> <p><b>THURSDAY (3/12)</b>  <b>3:30PM Confirmation Class</b></p> <p><b>FRIDAY (3/13)</b>  6:30PM Pinewood Derby</p> <p><b>SATURDAY (3/14)</b>  10:00AM Scouting America Basketball  <b>5:00PM Worship-Lord's Supper</b></p>
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### Our Stewardship of Worship Last Week

Saturday, 5:00PM Service	
In Person .....	63
Sunday, 10:00AM Service	
In Person .....	103
On-Line .....	115
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>281</b>
 Communed Sunday .....	 53
 Sunday Bible Class .....	 23
Wednesday Bible Class .....	10

**PARISH EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES****Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
In-Person and On-Line**

Pastor Swenson is leading an in-person and on-line Bible Study on Wednesday mornings, starting at 11:00AM in the church library. If you would be interested in joining the class on-line, please contact Pastor Swenson, [pastorswenson@wplsfc.com](mailto:pastorswenson@wplsfc.com) so that he can provide you with the link for joining the class.

**Sundays, 9:00AM**

**Bible Study** - Led by Pastor Swenson at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Parish Hall.

**Children Sunday School** - Led by Edward & Rebecca Chan at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Library.

**ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX:**

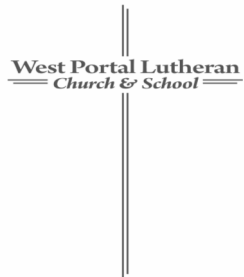
- *Portals of Prayer* for January—March
- Lenten Devotions Booklet
- Latest issue of PortaLight
- Current issue of the *Lutheran Witness*
- Bulletin for today—regular size print and large size print

Please help yourself to any or all of the above listed items.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available. If you know of someone who could use one, please ask an usher for a large print bulletin—the order of service, words to the hymns, and the announcements are printed in these bulletins.

**ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES** are now available for your use during the Worship Service. If you would like to use one of these hearing devices, please see an Usher to check one out! There are two choices for the earpiece: an Ear-Bud or an Ear-Cuff. Following the Service PLEASE return the Hearing Aid to the ushers.

**Matthew 15:27** – “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table — He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That’s where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.



**Worship Services**

Saturday, 5:00PM  
Sunday, 10:00AM

**Bible Classes**

Wednesday, 11:00AM  
Sunday, 9:00AM

**Sunday School**

Sunday, 9:00AM

**CHURCH**

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Rev. Jacob Swenson,  
*Associate Pastor*

Ms. Sherise Lee,  
*Principal*

Mrs. Sherilyn Jew,  
*Director of  
Teaching Learning Curriculum*

Ms. Amy Kao  
*Church Music Director*

3/1/26  
10:00AM